

REMARKS

The amendments to the specification add a cross-reference to related applications and insert into the specification a paper copy of the substitute sequence listing. The substitute Sequence Listing has been corrected to explain the source of genetic material in <220> to <223> for SEQ ID NOs 1 and 2.

Applicant has also amended claims 1-3, 4, 6, 7, and 9-11 to clarify or modify the subject matter the protection of which is sought (claims 1, 3, and 7), to remove multiple dependency and revise claim dependency (claims 7 and 11), to comply with U.S. practice (claims 2, 4, 6, and 10), and to correct a typographical error (claim 9). Of note, support for "expression vector" recited in amended claim 7 can be found in original claim 8.

Applicant has further added new claims 12-16. Support for the new claims can be found in the English version of the specification. See, e.g., page 7, lines 8-14; page 8, lines 1-12 and Table 1; page 10, line 12 through page 16, line 4.

No new matter has been introduced by the above amendments.

Following entry of this amendment, claims 1-16 will be pending. Applicant asks that all claims be examined in view of the amendment to the claims.

Please apply any charges to deposit account 06 1050, referencing attorney docket no. 20807-002US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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